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ABSTRACT

COIN DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS

A coin discrimination apparatus for performing weight discrimination and magnetic coin discrimination of a coin rolling along a coin path constituted along a base plate for supporting a head or tail of the coin includes a window, a lightweight coin discrimination lever, and a magnetic coin discrimination magnet. The window is formed in the base plate in correspondence with the coin path. The lightweight coin discrimination lever is swingably supported by the base plate to remove a lightweight coin from the coin path. The lightweight coin discrimination lever has swinging properties such that a distal end enters in the coin path through the window. The magnetic coin discrimination magnet is formed to oppose the lightweight coin discrimination lever through the coin path, and attracts and removes a magnetic coin from the coin path.

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